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SUBJ: INVITATION TO GENERAL TOUFANIAN

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1. AFTER CONSIDERING INVITATION CONTAINED REFTTEL, AND SEEKING GUIDANCE FROM THE SHAH, GENERAL TOUFANIAN HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DECLINE INVITATION AT THIS TIME.

2. IN REPORTING THIS DECISION TO US, TOUFANIAN DWELT AT SOME LENGTH ON FACT INVITATION HAD MIXED TOGETHER HIS PRIVATE PLANS WITH POSSIBLE OFFICIAL DISCUSSIONS. HE MADE POINT OF STRESSING THAT HIS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIVES ARE SEPARATE, AND WAS CLEARLY UPSET THAT TWO HAD BEEN LINKED IN THE INVITATION.

3. TOUFANIAN ALSO SAID SHAH'S REACTION WAS, "WHAT IS THERE USEFUL TO DISCUSS WHEN WE ARE TOLD THAT NEW ADMINISTRATION HAS US ARMS TRANSFER POLICY UNDER REVIEW, AND WE KEEP SEEING PRESS REPORTS TO EFFECT THAT POLICY IS TO BE CHANGED, AGAINST NEW SALES?"

4. COMMENT: REACTION TO INVITATION AS STATED BY TOUFANIAN TO US APPEARS TO BE PERSIAN, WITH AN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OVERLAY OF AMOUR PROPRE (TOUFANIAN MENTIONED EN PASSANT THAT DURING HIS PAST OFFICIAL VISITS TO US, SECDEF HAS RECEIVED HIM). IT WILL BE REACLED THAT EARLIER (PARA 3 OF TEHRAN 1259) TOUFANIAN SEEMED TO BE ENCOURAGING INVITATION FOR WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS, AND, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHAT HE TERMS "FLAWED" INVITATION, WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED IF SHAH'S

REACTION HAD BEEN POSITIVE. WHATEVER THE REASONS
MAY BE THE RESULT IS THAT IRANIANS DO NOT SEE THIS
AS PROPITIOUS TIME FOR TOUFANIAN VISIT. END COMMENT.
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